

**TENNESSEE ADVOCACY TALKS YOUTH COACHING PROGRAM  
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD  
AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE**

Any person under the age of 18 years old must have signature authorization from a legal guardian to participate in Tennessee Advocacy Talk's, known as TAT, Youth Coaching Program.

This authorization will allow the youth listed below to participate in Skype and Telephone conversations with an assigned Youth Coach who is independently contracted by TAT. All Youth Coaches contracted by TAT have undergone a screening, background check, and have been cleared to be allowed to work with children.

Skype is a virtual video conferencing platform. More information can be found at [Skype.com](http://Skype.com). Each child will need to have a parent set up their Skype account if they do not already have one to connect to their assigned Youth Coach and to participate in Coaching Sessions.

By signing this agreement, you allow your child to participate by Skype or Telephone in monthly sessions typically in an hour's length each session with the Youth Coach and up to 4 other children in a Peer Group Platform.

TAT believes Youth Coaching in a Peer Group Platform will strengthen the success of the youth and highly encourages the Peer Group Platform; however, if you do not want your child to participate in the Peer Group Platform, please email [clientservices@tenntalk.org](mailto:clientservices@tenntalk.org) to set up other arrangements.

If there are joint custody agreements or any other type of parenting agreements specifying authorization for these types of services to be approved by more than one legal guardian, TAT will need any legal guardians to fill out a separate form. By signing this agreement, you agree to notify TAT of any such arrangements before the first session is scheduled.

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Sessions will include but not be limited to personal growth, career coaching, conflict resolution, etiquette, and encouragement for living a healthy productive life.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge and understand Youth Coaching is not Therapy or Crisis Services. TAT's Youth Coaches do not work with children needing acute or residential services and must be stabilized before the first session begins. TAT's Youth Coaching Program is strictly coaching and an extra support system for your child.

Any questions, reviews, or concerns about your assigned Life Coach can be addressed by sending an email to [clientservices@tenntalk.org](mailto:clientservices@tenntalk.org).

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, \_\_\_\_\_, of  
(child) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant (child) \_\_\_\_\_, of  
(parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_, the authority to participate in Skype or  
telephone calls with TAT's independently contracted Youth Coach.

Parent or Guardian Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_